



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy ) Examiner: Groody, J.  
Appl. No. 08/444,758 ) Group Art Unit: 2600  
Filed: May 19, 1995 ) Atty. Dkt. 05634.0114  
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHODS )

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 1996 in the above-captioned application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The time for responding to this action has been extended three (3) months to June 17, 1997, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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~~2. (Amended) A method of communicating programming to at least one subscriber[s] in a network, said network comprising at least one [or more] programming origination station[s], a plurality of intermediate transmission stations, and a plurality of subscriber stations, each of said plurality of intermediate transmission~~